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LOK SABHA

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ENHANCEMENT OF FISHERY TRADE
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to modernize several ports in Gujarat to enhance fishery trade in the State;

(b) if so, the details of the project proposals alongwith the cost thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(DR.AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir.Three existing fishing harbours namely Mangrol, Veraval and Porbandar have been identified for modernization to enhance the fishery trade in the State. The Government of Gujarat has submitted proposal for modernization of Mangrol Fishing Harbour at a cost of Rs.615 lakhs in February 2008. The State Government has been requested to submit the restructured proposals for modernization of the other two fishing harbours.